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## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This reply is being sent in response to an Office Action mailed July 28, 2008, the deadline for response thereto being October 28, 2008.